I just finished reading 4 chapters of the novel The Forest of Hands and Teeth by Carrie Ryan. The genre of the book is novel. It was one night when a guy went to the forest of hands and teeth to get firewood but when he came back, the villagers noticed that he was wounded. Mary, Jed, Harry, Travis, Cassandra, the Sisterhood and the Guardians wondered why. They put a fence around their village to make sure where the people will go and be safe from the forest of hands and teeth.

The author’s purpose for writing this text is to learn about how the Sisterhood, the Guardians and the Unconsecrated helped or sometimes give problems while protecting and preventing the villagers from going to the Forest of Hands and Teeth.

The key names in the story are Mary, Jed, Harry, Travis, Cassandra, the Sisterhood, the Guardians and the Unconsecrated. These names are important because the story goes around them and they are mostly mentioned in the story. The key places in the story are the Church, Park, Mary’s house, and the Church’s backyard. These places are important because this is where most of the story took place. The key line in the story is “Just believe in yourself”. This is what the main characters always say when they are doing something hard to make themselves strong.

The organizational features that helped me in my understanding is the book being in pages. This helped me because I can go back to the page of the book where I didn’t understand some parts and also go back to the page where important even in the story happened.

I can relate to the chapters of the book because I also read a story about a forest with a dangerous knight living in it that cuts off people’s head just like the forest of hands and teeth that cuts your body into pieces.

My ah-ha moment was the Forest of Hands and Teeth was actually cutting people’s body into pieces if they do something bad to their forest not only hurting them. This is my ah-ha moment because at first I wonder what the Forest of Hands and Teeth are doing to the villagers and as I read through the book I found out that it cut’s people’s body into pieces. My question is, How did the forest’ trees looked like hands and teeth? This is my question because I wonder how a normal forest turned into a forest of hands and teeth.